

South Dakota

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **South Dakota**, 52 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 37,928 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **South Dakota** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	28	54%	1,368	66%	298	71%
Private for-profit	9	17%	281	14%	42	10%
Local government	2	4%	115	6%	41	10%
State government	3	6%	75	4%	18	4%
Federal government	6	12%	153	7%	9	2%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	6%	108	5%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	10	1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	2	4%	35	2%	9	2%
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	4	8%	91	4%	14	3%
Total	52	100%	2,083	100%	422	100%

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	33	64%	1,075	52%	178	42%
Mental health services	2	4%	153	7%	25	6%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	14	27%	795	38%	187	44%
General health care	2	4%	28	1%	—	—
Other/unknown	1	2%	32	2%	32	8%
Total	52	100%	2,083	100%	422	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	48	96%	773	47%	137	
Clients with drug abuse only	38	76%	183	11%	32	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	43	86%	705	42%	125	
Total²	50		1,661	100%	294	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 2 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003
All Clients Clients Under Age 18

	Facilities ¹		Median No. of Clients Per Facility				
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%
Outpatient	42	81%	1,489	72%	25	306	73%
Regular outpatient	39	75%	1,017	49%	14		
Intensive outpatient	36	69%	414	20%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	29%	58	3%	2		
Detoxification	2	4%	—	—	—		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	—	—	—	—	—		
Residential	20	39%	545	26%	15	98	23%
Short term	13	25%	151	7%	8		
Long term	16	31%	343	17%	14		
Detoxification	4	8%	51	2%	9		
Hospital Inpatient	4	8%	49	2%	10	18	4%
Rehabilitation	2	4%	48	2%	24		
Detoxification	2	4%	1	<1%	1		
Total	52		2,083	100%	30	422	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	—	—
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	—	—
Total	—	—
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	—	—
Methadone	—	—
LAAM	—	—

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	45	87%
Private health insurance	42	81%
Medicare	11	21%
Medicaid	24	46%
Other State-financed health insurance	20	39%
Federal military insurance	22	42%
No payment accepted	5	10%
Other payment assistance	—	—
Sliding fee scale	26	50%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	34	65%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	15	2
No. of clients	441	48
Designated beds	386	52
Utilization rate	114%	92%
Designated beds per facility (average)	26	26

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	46	89%
State Substance Abuse Agency	42	81%
State Mental Health Department	8	15%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	19	37%
Hospital licensing authority	1	2%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	7	14%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	2	4%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	—	—
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	4	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	24	46%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	46	89%

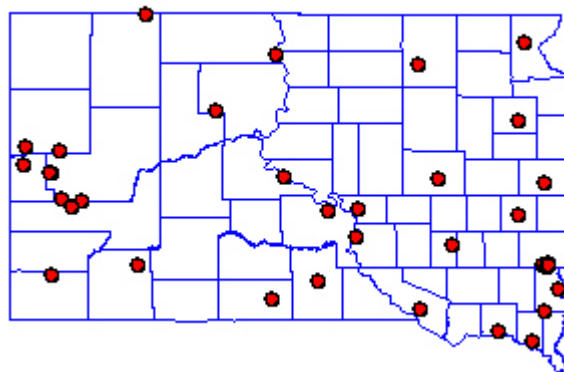
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	46	89%
Adolescents	22	42%
Dually-diagnosed	6	12%
Criminal justice clients	13	25%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	4%
Gays and lesbians	2	4%
Seniors/older adults	2	4%
Pregnant/postpartum women	6	12%
Women only	11	21%
Men only	10	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	25	48%
Other groups	7	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	51	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	51	98%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	19	37%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	52	100%
Family counseling	44	85%
Group therapy	48	92%
Individual therapy	52	100%
Relapse prevention groups	39	75%
Aftercare counseling	43	83%
Pharmacotherapies	8	15%
Antabuse	7	13%
Naltrexone	4	8%
Buprenorphine	—	—
Testing	42	81%
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	25	48%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	39	75%
Screening for Hepatitis B	9	17%
Screening for Hepatitis C	10	19%
HIV testing	14	27%
STD testing	12	23%
TB screening	22	42%
Transitional Services	45	87%
Assistance with obtaining social services	25	48%
Discharge planning	41	79%
Employment counseling/training	17	33%
Housing assistance	21	40%
Other Services	40	77%
Case management services	32	62%
Child care	—	—
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	12	23%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	17	33%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	29	56%
Transportation assistance to treatment	17	33%
Acupuncture	—	—
Residential beds for clients' children	2	4%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	18	35%
Any language other than English	21	40%
Spanish	14	27%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	13	25%
Other	6	12%

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<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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